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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

**SURINDER MEHTA MAINI**

CASE NO.: HT3765USNA

SERIAL NO.: 09/780,632

GROUP ART UNIT: 1771

FILED: FEBRUARY 09, 2001

EXAMINER: JENNIFER A. BOYD

FOR: IMPROVED PROTECTIVE APPAREL FABRIC AND GARMENT

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action, dated January 11, 2006. A petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and submits the following in support thereof.